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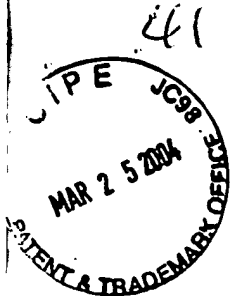
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 25, 2003 (Paper No. 25), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is: (a) Exhibit A, a Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1).



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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard (1);
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111
3. Petition for Extension of Time for 3-months
4. Check in the amount of \$475.00 for the Extension Fee

No other Fee is believed to be due for this submission, However should any fees be associated with this filing, please charge said fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1710, and/or any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

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